

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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For:

Antibody Having a T-Cell Receptor-Like

Specificity, Yet Higher Affinity, and the

Use of Same in the Detection and Treatment of Cancer, Viral Infection

and Autoimmune Disease

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ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Restriction Action mailed October 4, 2004, which response is being made on or before November 4, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1-26 and 63, drawn to a molecule comprising an antibody specifically bindable with an HLA class I/antigen and composition thereof.

With respect to the specific molecule, Applicant selects a molecule comprising an antibody with the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 9 specifically bindable with HLA-A21/SEQ ID NO: 2 (gp100 peptide G9-209M, IMDQVPFSV).

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With respect to species requirement of paragraph 13, Applicant selects fluorescent dye species of claim 6.

It is believed claims 1 - 26 and 63 are readable on the above species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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